

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## VOTE FRIDAY NIGHT ON MONEY TO FINISH NEW TOWN GARAGE

A special town meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock to see if the voters wish to complete the new town garage with money from the surplus now in the town treasury. Since construction was started late in August such progress has been made that townspeople can see what the structure will be when finished. Room will be ample for minor repair and maintenance work on road equipment with storage space for all trucks, tractor, plows, etc.

The building is of cement block construction with concrete floor and is about 48x56 feet. It is located on Cross Street.

The following figures and explanation of the town's financial conditions were given at this morning by Ernest F. Blabbe, chairman of the board of selectmen:

Expended on Town Garage	\$952.37
Lumber	23.54
Nails	2.14
Labor	214.76
Truck Hire	41.25
Cement	613.66
Iron for reinforcements	214.28
Bulldozer hire	49.00
Sundry supplies	15.92

Total expended to date \$4,072.78

It was voted at the annual meeting in March 1947 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to build a suitable building or buildings to house the town and equipment, \$2,000 to be assessed in 1947 and \$2,000 in 1948.

Jan. 1, 1948 there was on hand in the treasury \$15,815.47. The town was owing no outstanding bills nor temporary notes. The town has had no unexpected expenses so far this year and with the surplus of \$15,815.47 for the year 1948 the excess tax is unprofitable at the present time to be added to the cash on hand, the sum at the present time should exceed the amount on hand Jan. 1, 1948.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Margaret Ames was at home from Boston over the week-end.

Miss Sylvia Bird is a holiday guest of Miss Arlen Whitney in Portland.

Miss Lee Nary of Skowhegan is a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

George Russell of Naples has been the guest of his nephew, Richard Russell.

Mrs. Agnes Swann of Errol, N. H., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Irvin French.

Cpl. Richard Lyon of Camp Kilmer, N. J., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ada Tyler was taken by ambulance to the Anna Nursing Home at Glend Friday morning.

Linwood Wheeler and John Brown were guests of Stanley Judkins at Belgrade during the week end.

To P. T. A. members, Remember your donations to Thanksgiving basket. It is now at Brooks' Store, and.

They say at the local Game Inspection Station that no hunter has brought in a calf to be tagged as a deer. To bad. It was a good story.

Boyden Keddy of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holiday and week-end with his father, Simon Keddy.

M. G. (Tim) Sweet is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday night.

Miss Mary Gibbs, student at Bates College, came Wednesday to spend the holiday and week-end at her home.

Frank Merrill celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, Nov. 8. He received money, many cards, and birthday cakes.

Mrs. Richard Leighton returned Wednesday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin and is staying at the New Yorker.

Mrs. Harold Chamberlain returned home Wednesday from the G. M. G. Hospital, where she has been a surgical patient.

Charles Tuell returned Wednesday from a four days visit with Mr and Mrs Gottlieb Carlson and family at Friendship.

Mrs. Annie Poole, who is employed at Hotel Sudbury, was called to Norway last week by the death of her husband, Archibald Poole.

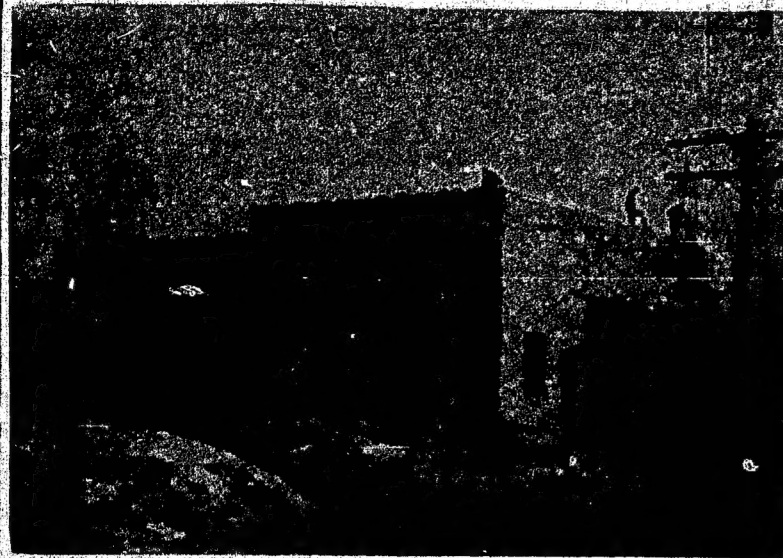
At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the Hotel Sudbury Monday evening, Lancelot Cooke of the Gould Academy faculty gave a very interesting and informative talk on Schools in Palestine.

**GIFTS FOR GIFT SHOP**

As in years past, a container is being placed in Warren Bean's store for anyone caring to donate gifts to be sent to Togus for the Christmas gift shop.

The American Legion Auxiliary sends a box of gifts that the veterans may choose from to send their families for Christmas. They are asking that practical gifts suitable for children, women or men be sent.

The box will be at this store until Nov. 24.



**BETHEL'S NEW GARAGE** for road equipment, which will need more funds for completion. An initial appropriation of \$4,000 has been expended so far. This sum was voted at the 1947 annual meeting before definite plans were made and was not expected then to cover the complete cost. The building is on Cross Street.

## AUTHORITY ON DIALECTS TO SPEAK AT GOULD, NOV. 17

Coming to Gould Academy on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. is George Gilbert Groman, authority on dialects and Hollywood Actors' Coach.

Frequently called the "Diplomat of Dialects," Mr. Groman has made a profession of the art of dealing with the many accents of our country. He does over thirty-five dialects including Swedish, Russian, Cockney, French, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, British, Dutch and American accents.

While attending the University of Minnesota, he became interested in the reason for dialects. He continued his study in that field while working toward his M. A. degree in speech at the University of Southern California.

In studying the history of the various languages and in analyzing the reasons for the changes in dialects from generation to generation, he learned how to eliminate and to develop accents. He was engaged at one time by the Los Angeles Board of Education to eliminate the accents from the speech of the children of foreign born, and at the same time was engaged to teach authentic accents to Hollywood radio and screen actors.

Some of his students include Hank of "One Man's Family," and currently with Lionel Barrymore in "The Mayor of the Town," Cobina of "Brenda and Cobina," Baby Dumpling of the "Blondie" show, and others. His students have appeared in pictures for Universal, Paramount, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He has taught at the Hollywood Studio Club and the Guy Bates Post School of the Theatre.

As an actor, Mr. Groman has appeared over NBC and CBS in "Big Town," "Screen Guild Show," "Cavalcade of America," and "Strange as It Seems." He has worked with Edward G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Dennis Morgan and the late Tom Brennenman.

A clever imitator, he has a repertoire of more than forty impressions which include: Winston Churchill, Ronald Coleman, Peter Lorre, Uncle Ezra, Bob Burns, Charles Boyer, Gabriel Heatter, Jimmy Cagney, Rochester, Jean Hersholt, and others.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LOYALTY SUNDAY SERVICE

The call to Loyalty Sunday at the Congregational Church brought out a large crowd for the morning service and many brought their pledge cards to be dedicated at the altar in recognition of the Christian's responsibility of stewardship.

The special worship service urged the dedication of lives as well as money to God's service. Four new members were received into the church, Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett and Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders.

With this excellent beginning, the financial drive proceeded successfully and the day's total of 118 individual pledges showed a generous response. The following worked under the efficient direction of Miss Eva Bean: Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. D. N. Humphrey, Mrs. Edith Howe, Miss Helen Varner, John Carter, Richard and Carolyn Bryant, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Harry Kozak and Edmond Vachon.

Those who were not at home Sunday are requested to send their pledge cards to Ordell Anderson as soon as possible.

## WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR DATE OF REBEKAH CARD PARTY

## WINTER SPORTS MEETING STIRS INTEREST—INSPECTING SKIING SITES THIS WEEK

About 25 Bethel people who are interested in skiing and the development of interest in winter sports here met at the Community Room Tuesday evening for a discussion of local possibilities. Three moving pictures of skiing in the western states were shown before the subject of the evening was taken up.

The meeting was in charge of Wilbur Myers, who was chairman of a committee of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Locations suitable for improvement or extensive development on several local hills and mountains were considered, including slopes at Middle Intervale, Songo Pond, and West Greenwood. It appeared that some good places are now available and that the question of ready accessibility was about as important as the quality of the slope.

Russell Haggart, who operates the ski slopes at Bridgton, gave a clear idea of the problems attending the development of a winter sports area, the costs of building a tow and maintaining slopes, as well as his experience in meeting the desires of the skiing public.

At the close of the meeting a committee was named to go over the various locations which were suggested at the meeting and meet at the home of John P. Howe Sunday evening.

## GOULD HARBURS DEFEAT FRYEBURG, 20-38

Gould Academy's cross country team finished its second successive year without defeat in regularly scheduled dual meets. This was the fifth straight victory this season and the 10th in a row for Coach Fosssett's team.

The team placed third in the State Meet at the University of Maine last Thursday.

Ronald Kendall led his mates through the rain and fog to place first in 13 min. 43 seconds. Hickcox of Gould was second and Fryeburg's first man was Eastman in third place. The scoring was as follows:

Gould: 1. Kendall, 2. Hickcox, 3. Chadbourne, 4. Hertell, 7. Blinckfield, 20 score. Hussey (G) finished eighth.

Fryeburg: 3. Eastman, 5. Hill, 9. Hinds, 10. J. Kendall, 11. Dieguez 38 score.

Others who ran for Gould were MacDuffie, Coolidge, Taylor, Norton, and Lovejoy. Other Fryeburg participants were Harris, Fessenden, True, Wilkes, and Walker.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Nov. 9. Council meeting at Rumford Nov. 10 was announced.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to the Nov. 23 meeting for the Christmas box to be sent to Togus. It was voted to serve supper to 40-5. Committee: Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. A. Dan Forbes.

Armistice Day program was given as follows:

November 11 Mrs. A. D. Forbes Armistice Day Mrs. John Measra Reply to Flansburg Field

Mrs. Ann Bartlett American Heroes Mrs. Roy Moore Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom" All Quotation by Thoreau

Mrs. Frances Bennett Victory Mrs. H. I. Bean Facts About Armistice Day

Mrs. Henry Robertson I'm An American

Mrs. Raymond Dexter Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" All

The next meeting will be at the American Legion Rooms Nov. 23.

## 28TH ANNUAL MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The 28th annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau was held at the Opera House in Norway, Thursday evening, November 4th.

### Green Pasture Awards

Green Pasture Awards were presented by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel a member of the Green Pasture Committee. The Green Pasture Club, set up throughout New England, is interested in improving pastures in order to supply a larger amount of feed during the pasture season, pastures for young stock, and good management.

Those who received certificates for scoring more than 70 points in a contest held this year are: Charles W. Cooper and Son, Buckfield; J. Carleton Conant, Canton; Cedric A. Judkins, Upton; Phillip G. Andrews, Fryeburg; Francis P. Wentworth, Fryeburg; A. Herbert Stevens and Son, Canton; Harold G. Bennett, Bethel; Roy S. Hathaway, Dixfield; Bennett Bros., Buckfield; H. Milton Keene, Canton; and Oscar E. Twitchell and Sons of Bryant Pond.

### Clara Keene Wins Canning Contest

A contest in canning is sponsored each year by the National Garden Institute. Judging is done not only on the quality of the product, but also the total amount of produce canned for the family during the year. The winner this year is Mrs. Clara Keene of Canton Point.

Ermo Scott, Deputy in charge of Teaching Services, Department of Education, in the State of Maine, gave the main address. Mr. Scott's topic was "Educational Needs." He discussed the basis of education, mentioning that there is no excuse for a school existing except for the student, that the schools belong to the people who create them, that educated people become more educated and create more education.

Also, he said that people are looking more and more to the state level for assistance in education and that a poor educational system affects not only the individual, but any locality the individual may be in. The best an educational institution can do is to provide a good education.

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## PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY; NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT

The November meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room at 7:30 next Monday evening with the entertainment program in charge of Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Francis Noyes. Refreshments will be served at the close of the social and business periods.

An extremely ambitious season has been planned for the winter and spring months with plenty of action indicated for all members in roles for which they are best fitted and most eager to serve.

New members are especially desirable at this time and any and all in sympathy with the now well known and laudable mission of the club are invited to attend this meeting. Active affiliation is possible for anyone in town, even congenial "stage-fright" being no handicap to those willing to assist in the countless but very necessary details that properly cared for add up to success for any dramatic presentation.

## BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was tendered Robert Davis at the New Yorker last Thursday evening. Those present and felicitating the guest of honor included Mrs. Davis (the former Pauline Philbrick), Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders, Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant, Mr and Mrs Gary York, Miss Carol Robertson, Miss Eleanor Gurney, Gilbert Le Clair and Roxcoe Truitt.

To the Public,

We wish to thank you for your encouraging comments about our dress shop, and for your patronage.

We shall try to carry the best of style and quality for the least possible price.

This week we have a nice selection of Juniors, though of course each week we have new dresses in the larger sizes.

Do come in and look over our stock, if you find something you like, that's fine. If you don't, try again, it's always nice to see you.

Sincerely,

Grace Macfarlane  
Luella Tikander

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## BOY SCOUT FATHER AND SON SUPPER HELD TUESDAY EVENING

A Boy Scout Father and Son Supper was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. Thirty-one boys, dads and troop committeemen attended the supper. Seven boys: Richard Gilman, Richard Littlefield, Howard Donahue, Merle Cole, John Witter, Clark Leighton, and Carlton Brown were awarded their second class pins. Tenderfoot pins were given to Paul Fossett and George Fossett, both who have just entered the troop. Scout Executive Dan Johnson presented Donald Croteau with his Life Scout badge. To earn this award a Scout must earn ten merit badges after becoming a First Class Scout.

Following the presentation of the badges, Mr. Johnson showed slides taken at Camp Hinds and explained to an interested group the values and operation of this fine camp which was attended by ten boys of the local troop this past summer.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR NEXT THURSDAY, NOV. 18

The Methodist Christmas Fair will be held at the church Thursday, November 18.

The ladies of the church have been working all the year and feel that they will be able to offer this usual fine array of handwork. They have kept in mind that many people do much of their Christmas shopping at the Fair, and there will be hundreds of lovely gifts at the fancy work, children's, apron, and homemaker's tables.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will serve refreshments all during the afternoon at their Sandwich Bar. In addition to this they will specialize in delicious homemade candy, and will have on display a large assortment of cards, stationery and gift wrappings.

The W. S. C. S. will take orders for Christmas wreaths, and many new features have been added to the Christmas decorations.

The food table, always a popular place, will have an abundance of all kinds of home cooked food. Santa's North Pole Post Office, which will be the special attraction for children this year, will also have an appeal for grown-ups interested in receiving Christmas mail.

Doors will open at 2:30 p. m.

## ARCHIBALD POOLE

Archibald Poole, of Oxford, died Friday morning at a Norway nursing home following a long period of failing health.

He was born Nov. 2, 1876 at Sherbrooke, Que., the son of Charles and Margaret Wilson Poole and had lived at Oxford for 60 years.

Surviving are his widow; one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Lapham, Oxford; two brothers, William, Oxford, and John, Norway; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Staples funeral home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Dunlin officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Oxford.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

**GREETINGS**—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on Friday, the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1948 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from the surplus of the town to complete the Town Garage now in process of construction.

Art. 3. To act upon any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of November, A. D. 1948.

Ernest F. Blabbe  
Carroll E. Abbott  
James C. Bartlett  
Selectmen of Bethel

Attest: Carl L. Brown.

## McINTOSH APPLES

A GRADE  
\$3 a bushel and up

A. R. MASON & SONS

PHONE 41

## G. A. 25, FRYEBURG 12 IN FINAL GAME HERE

Gould Academy kept its undefeated record intact by pushing over two touchdowns in the final 10 minutes against Fryeburg to win 25-12 here Saturday afternoon. For two years these rivals have battled to tie the scores and when Fryeburg rallied to tie the score at 12-12 early in the fourth period it again looked like another tie coming up. But at this spot Gould opened up with passes for the first time and Charley Smith soon found Davis in the clear and heaved a pass to him. Jerry romped the rest of the way for a 40 yard touchdown play. Moments later Smith passed to Philbrick who scampered eight yards for another T.D., the play starting from the 41 yard line. Smith completed three out of four passes for a total of 93 yards.

The game started with Gould showing plenty of power and it looked almost like a walk over. The Huskies rang up 11 first downs in the first half with Ireland scoring on an 18 yard end run in the first period and Davis smashing over from the one yard line in the second stanza to give Gould a 12-0 lead at the half.

In the third period however it was the visitors that had the drive. They racked up five first downs to 0 for Gould and a 26 yard pass, Cole to Churchill, gave Fryeburg their first score. Before the period was over another Cole pass put Fryeburg on Gould's one foot line. It took four tries before Alexander finally dove over the line to tie the score.

It was here the Huskies rallied and pushed over their final two touchdowns by resorting to Fryeburg's own specialty, passes. It was a brilliant victory for the Bethel team and a fitting finish to a fine season.

Gould (25)—Dodge lg, Hamilton lt, Haskell lg, Hill c, Adams rg, Lowell rt, Philbrick re, Marshall qb, Ireland lb, Hall rb, Davis fb, Fryeburg (12)—Churchill lg, Hurman lt, Puffer lg, Barnes c, Hartford qb, Hale rt, Ginn re, Cole qb, Alexander lb, Brown rb, Johnson th.

Gould 6 0 0 13—25  
Fryeburg 0 0 0 6—12

Substitutions: Gould: Douglass, Bennett, Carver, Foye, Bartlett, Beckett, Mason, Streeter, Smith, Boyd, Durgin, Klein and Emery. Fryeburg: Pierce, Flint, Burnell, Ward, F. Hartford and Williams. Referee: Topping, Umpire: Melvin, Headlinesman: Conners, Field Judge: Macneil, Scoring: touch-downs: Davis 2, Ireland, Philbrick, Churchill, Alexander.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK MARKED BY OPEN HOUSE AT BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Activities of American Education Week were highlighted in Bethel School this week by the observance of an evening session and open house for parents on Tuesday evening at the Grammar School. Nearly a hundred parents were in attendance at this brief two hour session. The interest of the parents was greatly appreciated by the teachers and it is hoped that you will attend more often. Don't wait for something special!

Three regular class periods were held and a fourth period was given over to stunts and "fun." Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by members of each class.

## P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

Remember?

—those good old box lunches of the years gone by?

—and the fun you had at them?

—and the rush and struggle to get the school marm's box? or that little red-headed box?

—and just think of the fun you can have again seeing old friends and making new.

—as well as helping finance our children's hot lunch program.

Let's all go to the Community Room on Nov. 16 at 8 p. m., and lend our project a helping hand and have a very enjoyable evening at the same time.

"Bring a box and buy a box. Help to fill the lunch room's box. That we may feel and all well know."

We've helped the children's lunch room grow."

## Bob's and Merlie's Place

1/2 Mile East of Bethel on Route 20

Open 9:30 a. m.—11 p. m.

Fried Clams To Take Out

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Baked Beans To Take Out

4 to 7 p. m. Saturday

Hamburgers Hot Dogs Sandwiches

Home Made Pies and Donuts



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#### Dangerous Malady

What the Russians stand for has lately come under heavy attack from almost every group and individual in America. We are almost unanimous. Current Congressional investigations at last seem to be hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by strangling little Czechoslovakia and conducting the "cold war," has been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting, once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

In our generation No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations sensed their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false money, and tinkering with production and distribution kept the tyrants in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought on another terrible war.

They were the "totalitarian" nations. In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, statism Russia continues this sorry business.

Recognize the Infection The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it in America. We cannot always call it Communism, for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

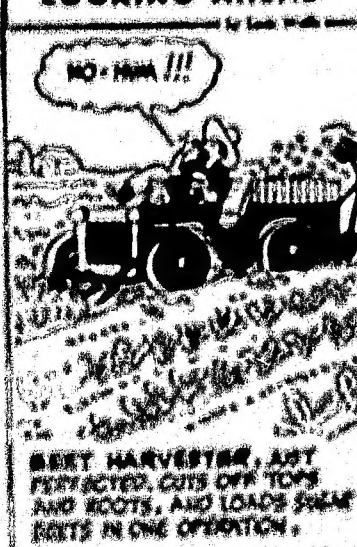
The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist invasions on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It is also the Italian and the Japanese in World War II.

America's Danger The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 132-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from American Wage Earners Foundation, 39 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism in Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

The total 1944 production of all crops in the United States is expected to be the largest in history.

### LOOKING AHEAD



## Dale Carnegie

### PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE

HERE'S a story of real partnership in marriage, and a marriage that is a successful partnership is not headed for the rocks.

After the late war, three veterans started in business together. Their names: Maj. Marvin G. Schmid, Col. Taylor H. Snow and Maj. Adrian L. Fasse. Did the help shortage hinder them? Well, you can just bet that it did—for a time. Shortage of materials loom up as an obstacle? Naturally, but our story doesn't deal with that, nor with the shortage of offices and furnishings, for they settled the former by buying their own building, and they managed to pick up the necessary furnishings.

D. Carnegie

But they couldn't even by dint of hook and crook settle everything to their satisfaction. For one thing, they didn't have enough salesmen nor office help. So Mrs. Schmid took a course in bookkeeping under the direction of a certified public accountant and the bookkeeping problem was settled. Next, up stepped Mrs. Snow saying "I just love selling," and then proceeded to prove it. But there were still letters to be written. Inasmuch as Mrs. Fasse knew shorthand and typing, she took charge there, leaving her two small children for someone else to care for during the hours she spent in the office.

Naturally, you'll want to know what they made and sold; gadgets, clothes lines that required no clothespins. They also started with a special dustpan, but found that it infringed on the patent of someone else, so that was dropped.

During her selling experience, Mrs. Snow learned that housewives needed a specially designed spice cabinet; in order to save the bother of scrambling around for some small can or jar when hurried. (You see this was something a woman seller could talk about with enthusiasm.) It was discovered that a medicine cabinet was badly in demand. So with a few changes in the spice cabinet, a medicine cabinet was turned out.

It is hardly necessary to add that with such cooperation and enthusiasm, this company's business is now booming.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

As the international situation continued tense and critical and the "cold war" between Russia and the United States became warmer and warmer, the fight against communism in government, in industry and in labor leased in like proportion.

Edward P. Morgan, former executive assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, told a Washington audience that "if the United States found itself at war tomorrow, it would discover members and agents of the communist party have infiltrated into key industries to such an extent that they could sabotage the nation's defense effort before it got under way." And he singled out the transportation and communications industries particularly.

The stands taken by various organizations on the communist issue in this country bore out Mr. Morgan's statement that "communism has grown here in direct proportion to the lack of knowledge of the ordinary people as to what communism really is."

So James P. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion, would outlaw communists by law. But the national council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions would, on the other hand, "abolish" the House un-American activities committee. And the League of Women Voters, speaking through Miss Anna Lord Strauss, its president, said: "While such happenings (loyalty probes) are disconcerting and alarming, we must not lose our perspective. We must see to it that our leaders take only such steps as are necessary for preserving our country. Otherwise we may find that by losing our heads we have lost our liberties as well."

Leon Henderson, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, an anti-communist political organization, said: "Recent events demonstrate that anti-communism frequently cloaks shocking invasions of personal rights. Republican-controlled committees in congress have employed this disguise, violated basic American concepts of fair play and perfected their smear-and-run technique for political use in the campaign."

And the small business advisory committee of the department of commerce urged secretary of commerce Charles Sawyer to tell business management of its "direct responsibility in keeping employees educated in the American way of life."

as a safeguard against communist infiltration.

Into this mass of confused thinking on the communist issue, the voice of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, taking over as president of Columbia University, penetrated with the statement that the facts of communism would be taught at Columbia.

"When the truth both of freedom and statism (communism) is held before the eyes of students, who can doubt the choice of future Americans?" General Eisenhower said. He declared that Columbia would strive to "develop rebels in the American tradition . . . informed intelligent rebels against ignorance and imperfection and prejudice."

"If we as adults attempt to hide from the young the facts in this world struggle not only will we be making a futile attempt to establish an intellectual iron curtain, but we will arouse lively suspicion that statism possesses virtues whose persuasive effect we desperately fear."

But here in Washington there appeared to be no cohesive united plan of action either in or out of government, or by either Republicans or Democrats on just how to combat the communist issue, which all agree is evil.

OBSERVERS HERE IN WASHINGTON point to a paradoxical political and economic situation in that the people are, for the first time in history, about to make a change in administration although the country is at its all-time peak in employment and national income. Farmers, workers and business and industry have the highest incomes and profits and all signs point to a scarcity of workers in the foreseeable future.

Manpower shortages are already being felt in many lines of industry although there are more than 60 million already on the employment rolls. Prediction is made that thousands of women who worked during war times, additional thousands of men and women at the retirement age will be called back into the labor picture with more than a million new workers needed in the year ahead. Reason is that with the present manpower already employed the new defense program will get under way early in 1944 with government about to place contracts. Demand for new workers will come mainly from the middle and north Atlantic coast, the north central area and the far West.

### YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE NOT A MASS MEETING



### ... And Look Who's Watching



**U. N. WASTING TIME**  
WE don't pretend to know anything about the mechanics of the United Nations organization; but we do know that long drawn out discussions upon any given subject are extremely costly; and we believe that the United Nations would appear more practical, and thereby inspire more confidence, if they would stop wasting time, money and dignity over a matter already predetermined in the minds of the present owners of the atom bomb—the American People.

Does anyone who understands geography believe that the proposed plan for worldwide supervision over all atomic experimentation and production could be successful?

Ten thousand watchers, scattered about the territory which lies beyond the Iron Curtain, would be about as effective as one lone minion of the law policing the city of New York.

We wonder if the dreamers who believe in the efficacy of such a plan have ever heard of some of the great mountain ranges of Asia. We wonder if they realize what a simple matter it would be, with modern machinery, to construct whole underground villages which could never be discovered. We could do the same thing in some of the wilds of our own Rocky Mountains and cover up all traces of ingress and egress. The strange thing is that the gentlemen who run Russia have not already accepted the supervision proposal with the full intent of building just such locations for the manufacture of atom bombs after we present the secret to the world.

No known power—except death—can alter the fixed determination of those few aloof Asiatics in the Kremlin to conquer the balance of this earth. The American people have at long last become aware of this fact and they would prevent action by any United States administration which was stupid enough to contemplate national suicide by adopting any plan to share the atom bomb secret while that practical crew of fanatics exercises control over the Pacific world.

We may not have long to wait! There is nothing original about the type: They have disturbed the normal growth of civilization many times throughout history—but they always meet the same fate in the end.

May you see it in the CITIZEN.

### YOUR brain budget

- 1.—President Roosevelt recently decreed martial law for the 3,500,000 inhabitants of his South American republic. This happened in: (a) Peru, (b) Chile, (c) Bolivia.
- 2.—An American war crimes court has acquitted 15 high German military commanders of plotting war, but convicted three of them of war crimes. These trials are being held in the city of: (a) Potsdam, (b) Munich, (c) Nuremberg.
- 3.—The six-power resolution for solving the Berlin blockade, put before the United Nations general assembly in Paris, was rejected by the Soviet deputy foreign minister: (a) Lomakin, (b) Vlasinsky, (c) Gromyko.
- 4.—Fire losses in the U. S. totaled \$700,021,000 in the last: (a) five years, (b) two months, (c) 12 months.
- 5.—The U. S. navy was 173 years old on Navy Day, which was celebrated recently. Secretary of the navy is: (a) John L. Sullivan, (b) James Forrestal, (c) Wm. L. Clayton.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) Bolivia.
- 2.—(c) Nuremberg.
- 3.—(b) Vlasinsky.
- 4.—(c) 12 months.
- 5.—(a) John L. Sullivan.



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### SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Laura Fairbairn Clayton, wife of the late Mr. Clayton, died recently. Mrs. Bertha Bean, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson and son of Vassalboro, Maine, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, of Concord, Mass., were in town Sunday.

Roland Fleet came to Newry Corner, Maine, to see Mrs. B. A. Brooks and children. Mrs. Brooks and children and Florence of Gorham, day callers at R. M. E. Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, of Gorham, called on the Fleet, Thursday.

### ALBANY TOWN

Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

Rex Gerald Miller, church service at 10 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shirley Andrews were in town Friday.

Harry Moore and family called at Harlan B. after school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. North Waterford were in town Sunday. Ray Lapham attended at Rumford week.

Mr. and Mrs. John closed their home at 10 and have moved to winter.

E. C. Lapham, wife and George Logan, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, sons, Linwood and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

Muriel Lapham night with Mr. and Mrs. at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. have left to spend their home in Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Howard Lapham, Barbara Hinkle, spending a few night mings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. were recent visitors Mrs. Bill Lorge's.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

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Mrs. Bertha Bean has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick Outway and son of Vassalboro are at Enman's camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., were in town a few days recently.

Roland Fleet carried R. L. Foster to Newry Corner, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Brookes and Miles Brookes and children, Miles, Jr., and Florence of Gorham were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien and son, Donald, of Gorham called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Thursday.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rex Gerald Miller conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and Shirley Andrews were in Norway Friday.

Harry Moore and Muriel Lapham called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hersey of North Waterford were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Ray Lapham attended Country Fair at Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve have closed their home at Hunt's Corner and have moved to Bethel for the winter.

E. C. Lapham, Warren Lapham, and George Logan spent last week hunting in Washington county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

Muriel Lapham spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have left to spend the winter at their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Barbara Hinkley has been spending a few nights at Roe Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Largey's.

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A. A. Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus attended the annual Farm Bureau supper and meeting in Norway Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and family called at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham's Sunday.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Miss Blanche Emery, and Muriel Lapham helped Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault redecorate their apartment in Bethel Thursday.

Stanley Lapham is having his house painted.

Two parties of hunters including Howard Bolles, Alton and Allen Temple, Karl Larsen and brother of Massachusetts and Raymond Kohuk, Fred Lewis, Fred Baker, Henry Hoppe, and Nick Curzio of New Jersey have been spending several days at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring's camp and getting their meals at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews. Each party returned home with three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neault of Lewiston were guests at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Thursday.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hebert and baby called at Paul Croteau's Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and son, Raymond, accompanied, Mrs. Alden Wilson to Rumford, Friday.

Dennis Wilson accompanied George Brown to Pittsfield, on Saturday.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.

—Hans

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## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunham and family from Bath were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, at Bryant Pond.

Rev. Gerald Miller preached at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway last Friday.

Mrs. Leon Kimball was ill last week with intestinal "flu," Dr. Hubbard was called.

## BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

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## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Elmer Bean spent last week with her mother in Colebrook, returning home Friday.

Harold Young is working at Youngs' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and Carol Perkins of Norway were Saturday guests of the Tifts.

Mark Wight of Berlin, N. H., was at John Wight's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck.

It takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. Censure does us much hurt.—Spurgeon.

—Hans

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## HANOVER

—Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Brockton, Mass., were callers Sunday at the Douglass home.

Mrs. Nora Wight spent the day Friday with Mrs. Lewis Hutchins, Rumford Point.

Leroy Stearns was one of the lucky hunters this last week.

Edwin Lovejoy, Huntington, N. Y., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Primrose Hill.

Loving Hathaway, Dedham, Mass., arrived Friday for a few days hunting, staying at his lodge at Howard Lake.

G. C. Barker is serving on the grand jury at Oxford County Superior Court which convened at South Paris last Wednesday morning.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were in Norway on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent the week end with her aunts, Mrs. Ella Day and Miss Maud Swan at West Paris.

Mrs. Roy Millett was hostess to a plastic party on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Edna Twitchell of South Paris demonstrated the products.

Clyde Morgan and Montie Millett are at Church Hill Lake on a hunting trip this week.

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## THE FIGHTING PRESIDENT

## U. S. Elects Truman, Democratic Congress

"Now maybe you would like to know why I have made this fight for the people. I will try to tell you. It is a matter of the things I believe in."

President Harry S. Truman spoke those words to the nation's voters on the night before election. And he believed hard enough to get himself re-elected to another term in the White House.

Perhaps he made a wish on a star, too; but in the end it was his own dogged, courageous fight that won him what amounted to a mandate to serve.

His 371 speeches and 31,500 miles of campaign travel, his will to win, his undying conviction that he would win and finally the justification by the people of his confidence made Mr. Truman's re-election a truly amazing political phenomenon.

He is President today despite the political experts, despite the public opinion polls, despite the lethargy and lack of support within his own Democratic party and despite all the logic that was advanced to show that a Republican administration was needed for the good of the nation.

## Upset the Dope.

What happened? How did Harry Truman manage to upset the dope? Following the initial shock of sheer nationwide disbelief that he could have made it, it became apparent that there was not one but a combination of several factors operating unobtrusively in the President's favor.

The surprisingly heavy vote was a vital point. It has been axiomatic for a long time in the U. S. that as the number of voters increases so do the chances of the Democratic party.

High prices, high rents, the housing shortage—all of which Mr. Truman emphasized strongly in connection with his assaults on the "second war" fifth congress—aided in turning the people away from a Republican administration.

Organized labor concentrated on getting its members out to vote against members of congress who had supported the Taft-Hartley law, and that circumstance redounded to the President's benefit.

The fact that virtually no one realized—with the possible exception of Mr. Truman and a few of his loyal subordinates—was that the tide of the campaign had turned in the last two weeks before the election.

Last Lap Drive. Mr. Truman's sluggish, earthy drive during the last three weeks before November 2, and conversely, Dewey's insistence upon maintaining the bland, high level tone to his campaign brought the President a lot of votes.

Finally, the farm states did not come in nearly as strongly Republican as they had been expected to. Mr. Truman had succeeded in planting a fear, in his Midwest campaigning, that the GOP would do away with farm support prices.

Thus, at 11:30 a. m. (EST) on November 3, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election to President Truman, shortly after the pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California had definitely gone Democratic.

What can the nation expect from the next four years of Democratic government under President Truman?

Foreign Policy Stays. U. S. foreign policy will remain basically unchanged, keeping as its malapropos the European Recovery Program. As a matter of fact, it would have retained its status quo under a Republican administration, too. But in any event it is reasonable to assume that most American voters cast their ballots not so much on the basis of foreign policy as on domestic issues.

Whether or not much, if anything, will be done about the Taft-Hartley act is more of a question than it seems.

In the first place, although the Democrats have a nominal major-



He fought and won

ity in both houses of congress, it remains to be seen if they will have a dominating workable majority with enough strength, for instance, to repeal or amend the law.

Also, some Democratic congressmen are not convinced that the Taft-Hartley law is as black a thing as it has been painted.

One of the first demands that President Truman and the Democratic bloc congress will get from the people will be to do something about high prices and inflation. Action along this line probably will take the form of price controls—perhaps wage controls as well. Mr. Truman is likely to try again to get congress to pass the 10-point anti-inflation legislation he first elucidated a year ago.

## Truman Receives 304 Electoral Votes to Win

During the dramatic early hours of the election returns, electoral votes scrambled back and forth between Governor Dewey and President Truman, changing as the tide of popular votes from each of the states was tabulated.

In the final compilation, President Truman garnered a total of 304 electoral votes, 35 more than the 269 which were necessary for him to be elected.

Governor Dewey collected 189 electoral votes and J. Strom Thurmond drew the Dixiecrat votes of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina which totaled 38. Wallace failed to get a single vote.

Tabulated below are the electoral returns by state:

STATE	DEWEY	TRUMAN
Alabama	9	0
Arizona	0	4
Arkansas	0	4
California	0	25
Colorado	0	8
Connecticut	0	8
Delaware	0	3
Florida	0	12
Georgia	0	4
Idaho	0	3
Illinois	0	26
Indiana	12	0
Iowa	0	10
Kansas	0	0
Kentucky	0	11
Louisiana	0	0
Maine	0	0
Maryland	0	0
Massachusetts	0	10
Michigan	19	0
Minnesota	0	11
Mississippi	0	0
Missouri	0	19
Montana	0	4
Nebraska	0	0
Nevada	0	3
New Hampshire	0	0
New Jersey	16	0
New Mexico	0	0
New York	0	14
North Carolina	0	0
North Dakota	0	0
Ohio	0	26
Oklahoma	0	10
Oregon	0	0
Pennsylvania	25	0
Rhode Island	0	4
South Carolina	0	0
South Dakota	0	0
Tennessee	0	12
Texas	0	12
Utah	0	4
Vermont	0	0
Virginia	0	11
Washington	0	0
West Virginia	0	0
Wisconsin	0	12
Wyoming	0	3

## FINGER PAINTING TALK PLEASES QUID AUDIENCE

An enthusiastic audience heard Mrs. Evelyn H. Foster of Auburn talk on "Finger Painting" and watched her demonstration of her technique at the open meeting of the Quaid Wednesday night at the close of the lecture several of the audience tried their hands at this unique type of art, under Mrs. Foster's direction.

The lecture was presided by a pot luck supper with Mrs. Evelyn Foster, Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Lawrence Lord on the committee. Mrs. Harry Kuehn gave the devotion. During the meeting

Mrs. Oliver Lurvey reported the recommendations of the kitchen improvement committee and \$40 was appropriated for the committee's use. Ten dollars was voted to the Maine Council of Churches.

The fair ready committee asked that these making sandy signify what kind and those not making it, please donate sugar. Mrs. Harry Swift thanked all those who helped on the parish supper.

There will be no meeting Nov. 24. The next meeting is Dec. 2, a pot luck supper at the church. Committee: Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Philip Chubb, and Mrs. Ernest Roushorne. Mrs. G. L. Kuehn and will have devotion.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Mianale Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. At 6:00 p. m. there will be an interdenominational meeting sponsored by the Central Oxford Council of Churches. This is the last in a series of four Sunday evening meetings. All who come are asked to bring their lunches. Hot chocolate will be served by the host church. At 7:00 o'clock there will be a worship service at which the Rev. Leslie Howland, minister of the Auburn Methodist Church will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist Church are conducting their annual fall fair. There is the usual large assortment of valuable articles. Good Christmas shopping. Remember there will be a sandwich bar with selection of delicacies.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

All classes in the Church School will hear the story "Land of the Morning Star" Sunday morning at the usual time for class periods. This story will be told with the aid of colored slides and special transcriptions.

The Board of Benevolence will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Henry Hastings. Benevolence work for 1949 will be discussed and the work of the American Board in the Micronesian Islands will be outlined.

The Ladies Club will hold a regular bi-monthly meeting November 18 at 2:30 in the Chapel.

The Church Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Chapel. The Council will outline the program of the Church and appoint such committees as necessary for the present Church year.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live" (Romans 8:13).

## WE ALL PAY FOR TVA

The Tennessee Valley Authority frequently points with pride to the industrial development that has taken place in the Southeast since TVA came into being, due to the inducement of cheap electric power.

What TVA doesn't say is that its low power rates are only made possible by subsidization from the taxes paid by all the people and all our industries—and that, therefore, enterprise in the Southeast is being subsidized by the rest of the nation.

There have been endless statistical arguments over TVA's financial position, accounting practices, earnings and other such matters. But you don't need to be an accountant to understand that TVA has been paid for by the government, that each year it is given large appropriations of the public's money by Congress, that it is completely free of regulation, and that the payments it makes in lieu of taxes to local government are far smaller than a private utility, doing the same amount of business, would make.

TVA now wants authority to build an enormous steam power plant on the grounds that this is necessary to meet the needs of its customers. In other words, it wants the whole country to again pay the bills so it can continue to offer special inducements to industry—inducements made possible only because it is publicly subsidized.

The big point to remember is that TVA cannot stand on its own feet. All the rest of us help, directly or indirectly, to pay its bills.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Death has again entered our fraternal order and taken from us one of our oldest members, George Dana Morrill, we, as a body in view of his loyalty to the order, wish to place upon our records some tribute of respect to his memory, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., has lost a true and faithful brother, who was ever ready to give a good word for the order.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Giver of Life, and extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that a page of our records be devoted to his memory, and also as a token of respect for a worthy brother our charter be draped with our emblem of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Royal A. Hoadson  
Carl L. Brown  
C. F. Saunders  
Committee on Resolutions

Nov. 2, 1948

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to the human heart the praise or the disparage of men.—Mary Baker Eddy

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corvex.

Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club

Woodstock Farmers held their first meeting of the new club year at the home of Jay Willard Nov. 1 with the new leader, LeRoy Clements. Officers elected: Assistant Club Leader, Richard Cole; President, Lloyd Cushman; Vice-President, David Willard; Secretary, John Willard; Treasurer, Arthur Ring; Color Bearer, Ronald Willard; Cheer Leader, Phillip Farrington; Club Reporter, Clyde Knights. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.—Club Reporter Clyde Knights.

Mr and Mrs Jay Knights and Billy of Groveton, N. H., were week-end guests of his brother, C. James Knights, and family.

Mrs. Earle Whitney, her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. James Knights, and Mrs. Otis Dwyer were at Lewiston Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the Square Dance last Friday night at the Grange Hall. Francis Cole of the Noyes Nursing Home had an ill turn Friday but is slowly gaining.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., were at their home here last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Whitney of Watertown, Mass., are visiting his brother, Earle Whitney, and wife this week.

Mr and Mrs B. I. Warner have moved back to their home on the Gore.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney and Mr and Mrs Ed Whitney were Monday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Rumford Monday.

John Korhonen of West Bethel was calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday night.

Clarence Smith is building a new sap house. George Abbott has been working for him for several weeks.

Mark Porter sawed wood for Carroll Yates Sunday.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE FARM

BUREAU INSTALLED OFFICERS

NOVEMBER 8

Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met Monday evening, Nov. 8, at the Masonic rooms. A pot-luck supper and installation of officers were features of the evening. New members were received. Supper was served at 6:30 by Lyndell Carter, Dora Carter, Ben Foster and Frances Stevens. The business meeting followed, with installation of officers by Lyndell Carter and Dora Carter. Officers installed were—

Chairman—Madora Carter.

Vice-chairman—Phyllis Dock.

Secretary—Treasurer — Imogene Wilson.

Food Leaders — Evelyn Reed.

Asst.—Beatrice Foster.

Clothing Leader—Althea Brown.

Asst.—Elsie Waldron.

Home Management — Lyndell Carter.

Asst.—Harriett Noyes.

A gavel given by the county for the best business meetings of the year was presented to the chairman.

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It was voted to ask for the use of the Community Room every 2nd Tuesday of the month for our meetings. Mrs. Noyes asked for and received this privilege. Next meeting will be held at Madora Carter's on Dec. 2. There were 23 members present.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed by all. Those receiving high prizes were Lyndell Carter and Harriett Noyes. Low prize was won by Fannie Carter and Al-

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent

## MISS DEBORAH ROWE

Miss Deborah Rowe died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lang. Miss Rowe had lived with the Lang family for the past 6 years. She was the daughter of Zebulon and Abigail Rowe and was born in Norway, April 28, 1885, where she had always lived previous to coming to West Paris. She was a shoe worker.

Survivors are: three nephews—Bert Lang of West Paris, Ernest Rowe of Westbrook, Owen Green of Berlin, N. H.; two nieces—Mrs. Ella Gerhard of West Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Kallcock of Warren, Maine. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Linwood Bishop officiating. The bearers were Arthur Cummings, Aubrey Cole, William Edmunds, Maynard Chase. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Those attending from away were Ernest Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hurd, Westbrook; Mrs. Hattie Rowe, Mrs. D. L. Joslin, Norway; Mrs. Mary Swift, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang, Locke Mills.

Funeral services for John Henry Maata were held Sunday from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. at the funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

Those attending from away: Mrs. Elsie Judkins, Norway; Mrs. Immi Luuri, New York City; Lolla Maata, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. August McKeen, North Paris; Mrs. Oscar Ollstrom, New York City; Mrs. Mary Olsen, Manhattan, N. Y.

Jimmy E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday recently by inviting several little friends to a party at his home where games were enjoyed and refreshments served which included a birthday cake. Those attending were Hilda Andrews, Larry Hutchinson, Shariene Palmer, Georgia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Jamie Keniston, Lorraine Curtis, Leroy Keniston. Those sending gifts were Kipp and Kent Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis.

Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Riddionville, and Miss Elaine Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dymont have been on a several days motor trip to Boston and New York, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone went to Boston Friday for two or three days.

Rev. Hazel Kirk of Casco will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

## School News:

The following pupils have not been absent for the first quarter of the school year:

Primary—James Bennett, Joy Fuller, Mildred Hatfield, Carmen Martin, Floyd Sumner; Grade I—Burton Cole, Sandra and Stuart Mason, Elizabeth Sumner, Loren Young; Grade II—Wayne Emmons;

Grade III—Cleo Cole, Madelyn Swan, Grover Young; Grade V—Arlene Chase, Shirley Crockett, Loretta Morse, Lorinda Robinson; Grade VI—Palmer Robinson, William Mason, Kay Dorey, Albert Cross, Verne Corkum; Grade VII—Daniel Cole; Grade VIII—Hugh Swan, Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett and Beverly Lurvey.

Herbert Dunham who is in the Army is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield and son of Rumbold are guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Lee Swan shot a deer Tuesday morning.

Wilfred Coolidge has purchased a new Nash sedan.

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions—but those who kindly reprove thy faults.—Socrates.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

There will be a card party at the Grange Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenharm of Andover were callers on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Trask spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and family of Canton were recent callers on Mrs. Ida Blake,

J. C. Bartlett and Victor Robinson are hunting in Houghton.

S. B. Newton, Rodney Howe and sons, Stanley and Gregory, were in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield and Mrs. Ida Blake went to Georgetown, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Othie Reed over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Howe spent several days with Miss Eva Bean this week.

Mrs. Eva Fox went Monday to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland where she will undergo surgery.

It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offended to ask forgiveness.—Edward Thomson

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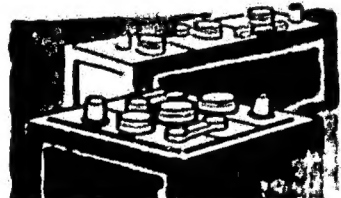


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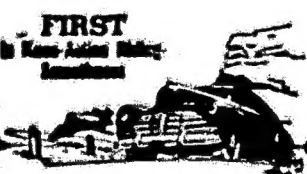
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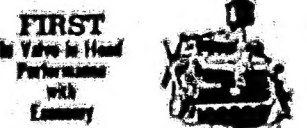
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## FARM BUREAU MEETING

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 situation can do is to lead, using the best judgment and judgment.  
 Mr. Scott said that the basic needs of education, at the present time are: (1) enough teachers to cover a rising birthrate, enrollment of more children in terms of total number of possible school children than ever before (99.8%), and a rising ratio of the average daily attendance to the number of children enrolled; (2) Finance to allow teachers' salaries to rise and keep pace with workers' salaries and the cost of living; and (3) Facilities to include replacement and additional buildings.

Gerald H. Bessey Elected President  
 At the business meeting, Gerald H. Bessey, of Buckfield, was elected President of the Oxford County Farm Bureau. Other newly elected members of the Executive Committee are: Cayma Colby of South Paris, Vice President; Harriette Harris of Brownfield, Secretary; Seward Stearns of Paris, Treasurer.

New project leaders are: Archer Howard of Andover, Agricultural Engineering; Vera Emerson of Norway, Clothing; Robert Hill of Fryeburg, Dairy; Edward Kahkonen of Norway, Poultry.

Re-elected project leaders are: Lee Pulkkinen of Andover, Agriculture Economics; J. C. Conant of Canton Point, Cane; William Chapman of Bethel, Crops; Marguerite Bartlett of East Bethel, Food; Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood, Forestry; Ethel Purkis of Buckfield, Home Management; and Howard Sturtevant of South Paris, Orchard.

1948 Accomplishments  
 A review of the past years work in Agriculture was given by Howard Sturtevant who mentioned increased use and experimentation of chemical weed controls, but said these do not do away with mechanical killers. Soil sampling and testing has increased. A lack of boron and potash in Oxford County soils has been noted. About 25 barns have been built with Extension Service plans. Early cut hay and grass silage were emphasized in the roughage projects. 70 dairy herds were on DHIA test. Three artificial breeding technicians were on duty. Ninety poultrymen attended three recent meetings on Newcastle Disease in Poultry.

Mrs. Thelma Brett reviewed Home Economics Meetings on "Choose Your Wardrobe," and "The ABC's of Clothing Construction" and Area and Community meetings were held with the Home Demonstration Agent. "Practical Home Decorating" and leader meetings were held. Dr. Miles professor of Child Development, University of Maine, held three meetings in the county.

A review of 4-H Club Work was given by J. C. Conant, Project Leader who emphasized 50 clubs were organized in Oxford County. 25 girls, 14 boys and 11 mixed clubs, 504 members and 895 projects with 98.2% completed, one of the highest in the state. \$55,031.22 was estimated as the value of produce. Over 1,000 exhibits were on display at various fairs. \$2,414.75 was received in prizes. Total clubs and total enrollment higher in Oxford County than in all counties in the 12 northeastern states, and with but two exceptions, in the 48 states, 34 clubs are already organized for next year. New enrollment of over 500 nearly double that of any other county in the state.

## Program Adopted

County Agent Herbert A. Leonard, County Agent-at-Large Gilbert Jaeger, Home Demonstration Agent Hope Moody, and 4-H Club Leader Keith Bates discussed "Problems Facing Rural People in Oxford County." It was suggested that these problems be used as a base for a program of Extension Work for the year 1948. The program was adopted by the members.

## Projects in Agriculture adopted

are: Farm Management and Marketing—To do the work easier and with more profit; Farm Equipment and Structures, specifically for dairy barns, better haying methods, and to improve rural electrification; Crop and Soil Improvement to include potato spray service, weed control, vegetable production, and soil improvement; Dairy Improvement through the Artificial Breeding Association; Dairy Herd Improvement Association; accredited herds, and in obtaining high quality roughage; Forestry Conservation in both woodlots and home grounds; Orchard and Small fruit spray service, thinning of overcrowded orchards, and young orchard development; and Poultry Management to include disease control, breed improvement, and marketing both eggs and poultry.

Home Economics Projects adopted are: Clothing—to include buying, fashions, tailoring schools, and sewing; Food—to include better meals for less money, new ways to make cake, and no knead rolls; and Home Management to save time and money and energy, make all covers, and home fire prevention.

The Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs will stress their aims and objectives, way parents can help, and leader training meetings for organization, program planning, projects, and county 4-H aims and objectives.

## 20-Year Members Honored

G. H. Bessey gave recognition to 20 and 25 year members.

20-year members are: W. B. Charles, North Fryeburg; Ralph W. Hill, Fryeburg; Harry Douglas, Hiram; Fred H. Corbett, South Paris; J. A. Cameron, Rumford; W. F. Notlage, South Paris; Mrs. Susan T. Baker Fryeburg; Mrs. Besale Barker, Fryeburg; Miss Edith Bradford, West Paris; Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, South Paris; Mrs. J. O. Douglas, Upton; Mrs. W. I. Bull, Waterford.

25-year members are: Guy Bartlett, East Bethel; F. W. Merrillfield, Hiram; L. F. Pike, Norway; F. H. Plummer, Norway; B. W. Sanderson, Waterford; Mrs. Ruth Hnatings, Mrs. Edith Howe, East Bethel; Mrs. Minnie Blackford, Brownfield; Mrs. Hildred Worden, Canton Point; Mrs. Lillian Merrill, Dixfield; Mrs. Dorothy Page, East Hiram; Mrs. Iona Andrews, West Paris; Mrs. F. H. Plummer, South Paris; Mrs. Corna Twitchell, South Paris; Mrs. Marjorie Lane, Rumford; Mrs. Margie Wyman, Rumford; Mrs. A. L. Sanderson, Waterford; and Mrs. Edith Abbott, Bryant Pond.

## Membership Drive Results

A membership contest between the North and South sections of Oxford County was won by the South. The captain of the Southside team, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, announced a total of 1018 members. William Chapman, captain of the Northside team, announced 824 members. The total, 1842 members, compares with 1738 members to the corresponding date last year—an increase of 104 members to the same date.

A gavel is awarded to that community holding the most outstanding business meetings of the year. Hiram wins with a very outstanding group this year.

## Rumford Corner Scores High In Square Meals Contest

The Square Meals for Health Contest is the oldest contest for the county. This year, top honors go to Rumford Corner, second to Canton Point, and third to East Bethel. The blue ribbon winners are as follows: Dixfield, Waterford, West Bethel, Fryeburg, North Rumford, Bethel, North Newry, Canton Point, Rumford Corner, and East Bethel. Red ribbon winners are: Peru, West Paris, Woodstock, Upton, and Buckfield. White ribbon winners are: Roxbury and Hiram.

## The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

There is lots of talk about moving pictures. It is talk about the mediocre ones—which kind of talk is okay, same as it would be about anything that is below standard. As she looks to me it is the same with pictures as it is with shoes, or a new suit, or 100 other things you need to be awake to pick the good from the shoddy. You might be looking in a silver-washed pewter coffee pot or shoes with paper soles, but if you are, you are not on your toes or too overly alert.

And with movies—instead of saying all movies need fixing, it is no more truth than saying all shoes have paper soles. "Taint so. But when the neon sign on the theatre says, 'Ambulances are standing by—come in—shudder—be chilled to the core'—you can plunk down your 4 bits or you can say, 'Oh! yes, and go on about your business.' The mammas and the papas who are more interested in parking

their off-shoots some place—any place—so they, themselves, can "step," could solve the mediocre picture problem pronto, if they were in the mood. Some heed to what show little Johnnie and little Ma-bie see, would do the trick—the mediocre ones would fold, rapid, sounds simple, says Henry. Sure, I says sure as there are little apples. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

## 1949 OUTLOOK FOR MAINE

## FARM PRODUCTS IS GENERALLY GOOD

In spite of the prospect of higher production costs and resulting lower net farm incomes, the outlook for most agricultural products in Maine is very good for the coming year. That's the belief of Philip S. Parsons, Extension Service farm management specialist at the University of Maine. Parsons, who recently attended the annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., also predicts that potato support prices will probably fall to 60 per cent of parity for the 1949 crop.

## A PECK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY  
 NWSN Radio-Screen Editor

HOLLYWOOD has a peculiar habit of adapting popular radio plays or Broadway hits to the screen with stars other than those who created the original roles.

The idea, of course, is to get box office attractions in the past, but producers just can't realize that a fan doesn't want to be disillusioned by the treatment of a favorite character, even with the inducement of a name star.

The latest example is the prospective screen adaptation of "My Friend Irma," popular CBS comedy. Marie Wilson created the role on the air and listeners associate her voice with "Irma." Marie is a former screen star, blond, pretty and shapely. Yet Hollywood wants to by-pass her in favor of some better known star who will probably muffle a part Marie plays so expertly.

## PLATTER CHATTER

Capitol: A unique album is ready for release. . . Called "Join the Band," the records contain band backgrounds for instrumental soloists. . . The rhythm is there and, should you play a musical instrument, this is a wonderful opportunity to play with a big band, conducted by Billy May. . . In singles, Capitol offers a honey by Barley Allen whose nimble fingers across the keyboard do wonders with "Siboney" and "Tea for Two."

Victor: Stamped as to what to play for children in your family for Christmas? There's no finer gift than a fairy tale on records to keep them entertained. . . One is "The Boy Who Sang for the King" with narration and singing by Dennis Day. . . The story is an appealing one appropriate for the Yuletide. . . Spito Jones does the narration on the story of "How the Circus Learned to Smile." . . The circus background will prove attractive for the kiddies. On singles, top Victor records to look for are Wayne King's smooth and dreamy rendition of "Memories" with "In So Many Words" on the reverse. . . Eve Young and Jack Lathrop do a nice job with a new song that's going places, "My Darling, My Darling." . . It's coupled with "You're the First One of October."

## Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL  
 1 Ocean  
 2 Acid fruit  
 3 Malay gibbon  
 4 Large deer  
 5 Aster  
 6 Capitalization  
 7 Exclusive set  
 8 Cautious  
 9 Stand in the Mediterranean  
 10 Land  
 11 Prophet  
 12 Instrumental  
 13 Animal's foot  
 14 Large sea  
 15 Lard  
 16 Reptile  
 17 Genus of lettuce  
 18 Faded part of a coat  
 19 Part of a ship  
 20 Conductor of orchestra  
 21 Yacht  
 22 Winter vehicle  
 23 Noddy  
 24 Sheep's cry  
 25 Leap  
 26 Tail of a circle  
 27 Part of a play  
 28 Melancholy  
 29 Anger  
 30 To witness  
 31 Metal container

VERTICAL  
 1 Dry  
 2 Cloth measure  
 3 With the hand on the  
 4 To waste  
 5 Remote sheep  
 6 Unusually mother  
 7 Animal related to the  
 8 Official snow  
 9 Name of a circle  
 10 College cheer  
 11 As far as  
 12 Part of a  
 13 To mend  
 14 Human measure  
 15 Participating in  
 16 The other  
 17 To fall behind  
 18 To make  
 19 word  
 20 Estimated  
 21 Sacrament  
 22 Is surrounded  
 23 Against  
 24 private  
 25 (singer)  
 26 King of the  
 27 Violent

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## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
 Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

WHENEVER child specialists recommend something that seems to back-track on what they used to advise, parents are inclined to think that the older method was entirely wrong. This is contrary to fact. Take baby feeding schedules which today, on the doctor's advice, are decided by the baby himself. But this doesn't mean that babies are now to be fed haphazardly. It is merely that you let baby establish his own rhythm of feeding and then keep him on a schedule which satisfies his appetite and prevents hunger pangs.

For example, many physicians feel that a four hour interval between feedings is best for babies at one month of age. Yet in a study of 100 babies at the Rochester Child Health Institute, 61 of the infants made it evident that they wanted food every three hours. Had these babies been treated as "average" and fed only every four hours their earliest days would have been marred by the unhappiness of feeling hungry, which brings with it a feeling of neglect.

Then there is the matter of keeping the baby warm at night. Who ever heard of a parent taking two blankets for himself and giving the baby only one. And yet doctors say that an infant would probably sleep more comfortably if you did that very thing. Babies wear twice as many night clothes as adults and, therefore, need fewer top coverings.

One of the most misunderstood of recent baby-care ideas is

the advice to pick the baby up frequently from his crib and fondle and hold him for a time to give him a change, and a sense of being loved as well. Since not so long ago this was considered bad for baby, too many parents have now gone to the opposite extreme of "handing" the baby about from person to person, leaving him far too much excitement. Besides, it is still possible to spoil a baby with too much petting so that he grows to depend on and demand physical contact to keep him happy. The pleasant middle ground is to play with the baby for a few minutes whenever it is necessary to do something for him, such as changing diapers. Leave him pretty much alone between times to rest and learn to amuse himself.

For inexperienced aunts and uncles and young cousins here are the rules for holding a baby safely and comfortably. Before his muscles are strong enough for him to sit when leaning against one, support should be given to his entire length of head and back. When the child is held against one's shoulder his back should be supported. For whatever purpose the baby is lifted, moved or held before he can sit alone, the back and neck need extra support to prevent strain on weak and undeveloped muscles. The baby rests securely when carried with his abdomen against the adult's body, his head resting on the shoulder bend, the head and back supported by one hand, the buttocks by the other.

## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

HAVING trouble with snap fasteners after laundering? Fasten them carefully before washing and putting through the wringer, and they'll come out in good condition.

FRUIT STAINS from linen can be removed by applying a little glycerine to the spot before laundering.

To give a professional look to tablecloths when ironing, press the center crease only. All other folds should be made by hand as ironed creases will not lie flat on the table.

When you press woolen materials, use a damp cloth. Never iron until the cloth is completely dry or it will give the woolens a shine. Press quickly, allowing steam to rise, and this will bring up the nap on the material.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spiced Sweet Potatoes (Serves 6)  
 3 large sweet potatoes  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 1/2 cup cream  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg  
 Boil potatoes in water until tender. Peel and mash. Add all remaining ingredients and beat thoroughly. Pipe on platter, sprinkle with brown sugar and dot with butter.

Fruit, coffee, tea and chocolate stains may usually be removed from table linens by spreading the spotted part over a bowl and then pouring water from a height so you will strike the stain with some force.

When you find ink on linens, let the stained parts stand in milk. When milk discolors, use fresh milk again. Wash in cold water and ammonia.

When you get too much bluing in your rinse water, don't let it make you blue, too. Use a small quantity of vinegar in clear water and rinse the clothes again.

ANOTHER IRON TRICK is to rub the bottom of a rough iron with dampened salt. The salt may be applied with a crushed newspaper. Before using iron, rub it with a clean cloth.



## By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Prophecy in the Bible.  
 Lesson for November 14: Amos 5:21-24; 7:10-13; Micah 6:8.

Memory Selection: Micah 6:8.  
 TODAY, having examples of prophecy in the Bible, we briefly consider its place and function. The prophet was more a forth-teller than a foreteller. He was the great preacher of his time who arose, like the Judges, to attempt to save his people in leading them to return unto God.

Amos was a native of Judah who left his native place to labor with the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He preached that God despises a ritualism which is devoid of spiritual life, and that He demands righteousness.

He soon came into conflict with Amaziah, priest at Bethel, who tried to intimidate him and hush his prophecy. But, though Amos spoke of his own humble origin and did not claim any great fitness in himself for his task, he boldly claimed for himself the call of Jehovah, and he refused to be frightened and to flee back to Judah.

Micah, who closely followed Amos in his work, pictured the reign of peace which would come in the "latter days," when men should beat their swords and spears into ploughshares and pruning hooks and nations should learn of war no more. We must conclude that we have not seen the complete fulfillment of this prophecy. But we can still hope for the glorious time of which Micah writes, and think peace, and work for peace, as we have opportunity. We can also pray for that time when all nations shall come into the house of God, and Jerusalem become what its original name of Salem indicates—Peace.

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Coroner  
 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hartford, Conn., are spending week with her parents, Mr. S. T. Tripp.

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The annual Harvest Supper Dance sponsored by the will be held at Newry, today night, Nov. 12. How's the of Bryant Pond will music.

## UPTON

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George Angeline is now in the hospital in Framingham. The Misses Eunice Lane and Helen Angeline were from Gould Academy over end.

On Wednesday evening about twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Judkins.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby notice that he has been duly elected Exr. of the Will of F. Brown late of Bethel in the of Oxford, deceased, with All persons having against the estate of said are desired to present to for settlement, and all thereto are requested to ment immediately.  
 Thomas I. Brown  
 Bethel, Maine  
 Oct. 19th 1948.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested of the Estates heretofore of A Probate Court held in and for the County of on the third Tuesday of in the year of our Lord one nine hundred and forty-eight day to day from the Tuesday of said October following matters having sent for the action to heretofore indicated, it Ordered:—

That notice thereof be all persons interested, by copy of this order to be three weeks successively Oxford County Citizen a published at Bethel in said that they may appear a date Court to be held at is on the third Tuesday ember A. D. 1948, at 10 of in the forenoon, and thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arlett, of Bethel Second account presented allowance by A. Hortens Conservation.

Anna F. Kimball, late New Hampshire, deceased Trust Account for the the the Bethel School of Congregational Church of presented for allowance P. Packard, Trustee.

Florence E. Twitchell, Bethel, deceased. Petition appointment of Samuel as administrator of the said deceased, without he sent by Marion B. T. H. self-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stead of said Court at Paris, Tuesday of October in the our Lord one thousand dred and forty-eight.  
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FIRST FAMILY OF THE PACIFIC... This is an unusually attractive photo of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur. It was made as Mrs. MacArthur waved farewell to president Syngman Rhee of embattled Korea as he left for his fatherland. The top administrator in the Pacific and his wife journeyed to Manila airport to bid farewell to Rhee.



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Thomas I. Brown  
Bethel, Maine

Oct. 19th 1948.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arkett, of Bethel, ward, Second account presented for allowance by A. Hortense Chapman, Conservator.

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Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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OVER THE ABC NETWORK

Pine Farm for a housewarming in the form of a tin-can party. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Refreshments of punch, home-made root beer, home-made cookies, and a wedding anniversary cake for Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins, were served.

Mrs Annie Coolidge has moved to Berlin, N. H., to live with her sister for the winter.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Lettie Douglass on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Subject "Refinishing Furniture," demonstrated by Mrs Jennie Judkins assisted by Mrs Bertha Lombard. Dinner committee was Mrs Lettie Douglass and Mrs Thelma Judkins.

Charles Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., is spending a few days at his camp while hunting.

## ARMED SERVICES NOT TO AID IN DELIVERY OF AIR PARCEL OVERSEAS THIS CHRISTMAS

A recent bulletin of the post office department calls attention to the desirability of early mailing of Christmas gifts of overseas personnel of the Army and Navy, stating in part:

The Departments of the Army and Navy have advised that present air lift capacities to the various overseas areas are being taxed to the utmost and it will not be possible to augment such facilities at this time. Hence, any appreciable increase in mailings of air parcel post to service personnel overseas would result in such matter being transported via surface means with much later date of delivery than intended by the sender.

Therefore, in order to prevent the mailing of air parcel post during the Christmas season which cannot be transported with existing air facilities, effective during the period November 15, to and including December 31, 1948, postal patrons tendering air parcel post matter (air parcels exceeding 8 ounces in weight) addressed to Army Post Offices in New York, N.

Y., San Francisco, Calif., and New Orleans, La., as well as Navy Post Offices in care of Fleet Post Offices at New York, N. Y., and San Francisco, Calif., shall be informed that no assurance can be given that overseas air transportation can be provided by the armed services, and that if surface transportation must be employed delivery will be delayed accordingly. During the period stated air parcel post addressed as indicated shall be accepted only upon the understanding by the mailer that such matter will be transported overseas by surface means unless air facilities are available at the time.

## M. U. C. PLACES 189 HANDICAPPED WORKERS DURING OCTOBER

The 16 offices of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission placed 189 handicapped, including 119 veterans in jobs during October, according to figures released Tuesday by L. C. Fortier, chairman. This general total marked a 26 percent increase over September figures, and the number of veteran placements increased 30 percent.

The first full week of October was observed as National Employed the Physically Handicapped Week, and the job needs of Maine handicapped workers received wide publicity. General planning for the Maine observance was directed by a permanent committee, appointed by Governor Horace A. Hildreth.

During October, 86 handicapped workers made application to the local offices of the Commission. Of these applicants, 18 were women and 41 were veterans.

Some idea of the extent of the problem, according to Fortier, is the fact that at the close of October business, a total of 991 handicapped workers, including 100 women and 509 handicapped veterans were seeking jobs through their local offices of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission.

## CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ACREAGE ABOUT SAME AS 1947

The Maine Department of Agriculture said recently that Certified Seed potato acreage passed in 1948 was substantially the same as that for 1947 except for shifts between varieties.

This year's acreage passed was 51,958 1/2, against 52,506 last year. In 1948, 28,861 1/2 acres of Katahdins were certified, as against 25,935 acres in 1947.

The only substantial reduction in acreage came in the Cobbler variety where only 6,128 acres were passed, as against 10,203 1/2 in 1947. Chippewas and Sebago registered slight gains in acreage passed. Fifteen varieties were represented in the 1948 list, but only five, —Katahdins, Green Mountains, Chippewas, Cobblers, and Sebago, had more than a few hundred acres listed.

## WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

The boys' basketball squad is conditioning for the coming season by daily running a mile or more.

Mr Thompson attended a district meeting of the National Education Association last Thursday evening at the Hotel Sudbury in Bethel.

First quarter exams were held last week.

A Junior Red Cross drive was successfully executed by the Student Council among the students which enrolled the school and each contributing student as a member.

The Senior play "Here Comes Hattie" has been changed until Friday evening, November 19. The characters are as follows: Clara Greene, who manages the whole family, June Bryant; Homer Greene her husband who says nothing but

thinks plenty, Raymond Swan; Ann Greene, their daughter, Wynona Morgan; Thomas Greene, their son, Edwin Howe; William Billings, in love with Ann but afraid to say so, Earl Cummings; Florence Ryan, in love with Thomas but too smart to marry in a hurry, Avis Cushman; Hattie King, a rich widow, Homer's sister, Norma Cox; Velda Wayne, Hattie's mysterious secretary, Alberta Dunham; Etta Armstrong, maid in the Greene home, Barbara Berryment. There will be a dance following the play and music furnished by the Legionaires.

Maine's Division of Agricultural Education, of the U. S. Office of Education, which works with vocational agriculture teachers in Maine secondary schools, is headed by Director Morris P. Cates, of Augusta; Supervisor John A. Snell, of Augusta; and Teacher-Trainer Wallace H. Elliott, of Orono.

To bear injuries, or annoying and vexatious events, meekly, patiently, prayerfully, and with self-control, is more than taking a city.

—C Simmonds

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

**Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent**  
Mrs Winifred Bartlett is spending some time at her home.

Teddy Carter spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Paul and Patty Carter.

Hoyt Gunther has employment at C Pond.

Mrs Harold Stanley and Mary Stanley were in Rumford, Wednesday.

Elizabeth Ward was home from Lewiston over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens held a card party at their cottage at Songo Pond, Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Walter Reed, Mr and Mrs Willis Ward, Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, John Winslow, Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan, and Mrs and Mrs Richard Stevens.

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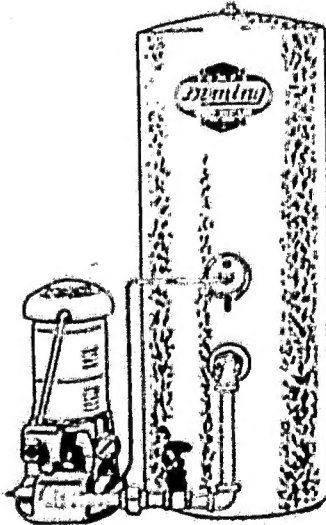
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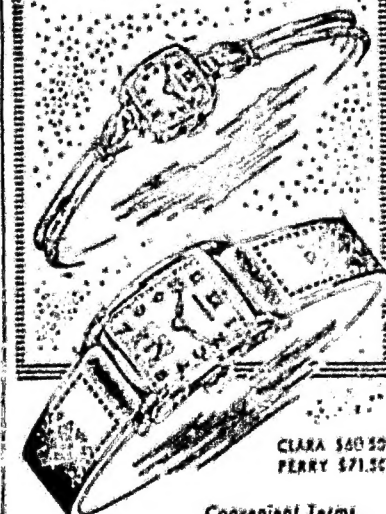
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FOR SALE - 1941 Chevrolet pick-up truck. STANLEY LAPHAM, Bethel. Tel. 24-103. 46p

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BORN - In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Bethel, a daughter. In Rumford. To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough of Bethel, a son. DIED - In Norway, Nov. 5, Archibald Poole of Oxford, aged 72 years. In West Paris, Nov. 6, Miss Deborah Rowe, aged 83 years.

BUCKFIELD MAN WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING IN GILEAD - Roger Thurston of Buckfield was taken, by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening, suffering from a wound in his right leg caused when he accidentally discharged his 30-30 rifle, while hunting near the Bog road in Gilead. He was reported to be in serious condition.

EMERGENCY SIGNAL CALLS MEN SATURDAY EVENING - The local emergency signal was sounded about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, seeking aid in searching for a lost hunter in Albany. While the men were getting ready, the hunter made his way out of the woods.

### From Our Files

19 YEARS AGO - Nov. 10, 1929. The P. H. Chadbourne & Co. saw mill was being moved from the Songo Pond road to South Bethel.

The Pine Tree Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray York, was closed for the winter.

Work was started on the bridge over Mill Brook near the Calvin Cummings place in Albany.

James Spinney was building a house on the location of the former or Eli Cushman or Walter Yeorgio buildings at South Bethel.

29 YEARS AGO - Nov. 8, 1923. Marshall Hastings' hay and storage barn on Paradise Street was burned with loss estimated at \$6,000.

The stolen touring car of C. C. Bryant was found at Inwood, Vt., stripped of all movable parts.

Death—Rev. Frank E. Barton, formerly of Bethel, at Gloucester, Mass.

30 YEARS AGO - Nov. 14, 1918. H. A. Skillings of Harvard, Mass., purchased the George Chapman farm at Northwest Bethel.

Bethel celebrated the signing of the Armistice with an open air meeting on the Common. Rev. J. H. Little offered prayer. Singing was led by Charles Pollard. Speakers were Fred Merrill and Rev. H. S. Trueman.

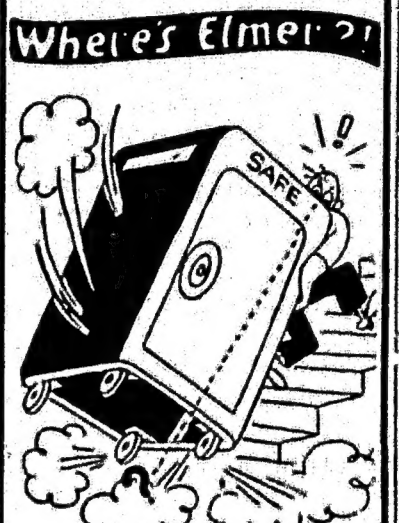
## Nobody's Business

Wednesday's rain was an example of ideal weather for this fall. Starting with a heavy fog, which kept getting heavier, it became rain, and then more and more so. This steady rain every now and then will finally bring up the water supply for wells and springs so that there will not be so many who will suffer a water shortage through the winter.

Our ignorance of many things is great. The absence of guard rails along the highways, and removal of same in many places, is among things which we do not understand at all. When driving in fog or storm on unfamiliar roads, friendly fence posts at least beside the way can be most helpful. Others agree with us.

Nearly all Republicans are recovering from the rude surprise of last week's election. While sincerely believing a change would have been best for the country, they are resigned to the will of the majority, which should be right.

The special town meeting Friday night should bring out a large crowd. Past experience warrants no such prediction. There are many people who take great interest in their town's affairs, but not quite enough to get out to town meeting. They are quite certain as to amounts of money which should be raised and persons who should be elected to the various town offices. But their voice is not heard in the meetings, nor is their vote counted in the ballot box. They say that their vote would make no difference, and a few run the town anyway. Come on now, you all know better than that.



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## GOULD BASKET HAVE 4 OPEN DATES

The Gould Academy schedule calls for 13 four open dates, which derson is anxious to filling of the Oxford County Masters Association held last Monday, it was to have a county tournament, which left two open dates at the end of the following is the list:  
Dec. 7 at Gorham, 10 open  
15 at Mexico, 17 Bridgton at Jan. 7 at Fryeburg, 12 Norway at 14 at South Paris, 19 Gorham, N.H. 21 at Old Orchard, 26 open  
28 St. Johnsbury at Bethel, Feb. 2 South Paris, 4 at Norway, 9 Mexico at 11 Fryeburg at 16 open  
18 open

\*Western Maine Conference TO AWARD PRIZES A REBEKAH CARD PARTY - Sunset Rebekah Lodge a card party Tuesday, 8 p. m. at which time a basket will be awarded. Prizes for each. At intervals during several other prizes will These prizes have been donated by the following for one with guests, rants and hotels; gas; all service stations; Bethel Theatre; box cho; bert Cotton; Sillex of Warren Bean; salad Brooks; hunting knife, Shop; shampoo and beauty shops; hand-p; Ben's antique shop; hal; ber shops; man's set, Pharmacy; also gifts f; and Merle's, Chamber; "Little Shop in the Barn; ren Blake's.

PAYNE TO ADDRESS C. OF C. AT ANNUAL - Governor-elect Fre Payne of Waldoboro v principal speaker at meeting of the Maine S ber of Commerce at Port ember 3.

The next governor has hearings with department state government dur weeks and his address t will be, "Looking Ahead Payne, a Maine nativ mayor of Augusta, has a varied background and to the State House a experience both in busi government. His add evening banquet will meeting of the State which will consist of a and evening program.

Attendance at the me will be held at the Fair will be comprised of the State Chamber repr types of business in the a large delegation from bers of commerce, and ganizations.

CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY - Loretta Blake entertai of small friends, Thu noon, in honor of her day. Games were play freshments of ice cream day cake were enjoyed. ent were: Grace Haines, Baker, Judy Parker, Ju Susan Saunders, Bu Myrre and Kaye Bl "Dean, and the hoste Sprague was unable to cause of sickness. A th had by all, and Loret many lovely gifts.

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